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: Image-Processing Camera System and Image-

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

MAIL STOP Amendment Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 5, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action dated October 8, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the invention defined in Group II, Claims 1-7 for the prosecution of this application on the merits, without prejudice to their right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the remaining claims.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and Serial No. 10/563,486 Response Dated: December 5, 2008 Reply to Office Action Mailed: October 8, 2008 Attorney Docket No. 056208.57288US

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056208.57288US).

Respectfully submitted,

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